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Applicant(s): Edler et al.  
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Patent No.: 7,110,953  
Issue Date: September 19, 2006  
Group: 2626  
Examiner: Qi Han

Title: Perceptual Coding of Audio Signals Using Separated Irrelevancy Reduction and Redundancy Reduction

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the section entitled "Other Publications" include the following two references:

-- Huang et al., "Statistical Prediction for Low-Bit Rate/High Quality Sound Coding,"  
Seminars Statistics and Data Mining Research; Bell Laboratories,  
[http://cm.bell-labs.com/cm/ms/departments/sia/seminars/abs\\_seminars.html#tue\\_d\\_Yu](http://cm.bell-labs.com/cm/ms/departments/sia/seminars/abs_seminars.html#tue_d_Yu),  
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-- Painter, I., "Perceptual Coding of Digital Audio," Proceedings of the IEEE, vol. 88, no. 4,  
pgs. 451-515 (April 2000) --

A 1449 form sent by Applicants, considered by the Examiner on September 17, 2003, included these two references. They, however, were not initialed by the Examiner and consequently do not appear on the face of the patent as they properly should. The Examiner, subsequently, on November 1, 2006, mailed a corrected version of the 1449 form in question, a copy of which is attached hereto.

In the section entitled "Abstract" please delete the final two sentences that begin "The characteristics of the pre-filter may be adapted to the masked thresholds....." and "Likewise, the filter coefficients may be efficiently transmitted....." respectively.

In column 3, line 61, replace "FIR" with -- Finite Impulse Response (FIR) --.

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In column 3, line 62, replace "IIR" with -- Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) --.

In column 5, line 6, before "analysis/modeling" and after "of" replace "LPC" with -- linear-predictive coefficient (LPC) --.

In column 5, line 9, replace "LSPs" with -- line spectral pairs (LSPs) --.

In column 5, after the paragraph ending on line 31, insert the following sentence:  
-- In the case of an image signal, the adaptive filter is controlled in a way that the magnitude response approximates an inverse of a corresponding visibility threshold, as would be apparent to a person of ordinary skill in the art. --

This sentence was included in an amendment by the Applicants dated July 2, 2003, yet does not appear in the issued patent.

In column 5, line 47, before "representation" and after "LSP" delete -- (line spectral pairs) --.

In column 6, line 32, before "filter" and after "to an" replace "IIR" with -- infinite impulse

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This communication is responsive to the applicant's telephone call, made by Kevin M. Mason (Reg. No. 36,597) on 10/17/2006, for requesting examiner's signature/initial on the corresponding IDS information filed on 6/19/2003. By checking the record of this case, the instant application has been patented, issue fee has been paid, and the IDS filed on 6/19/2003 has been originally considered and signed by the examiner in the returned 1449 form filed on 9/25/2003. However, two of the four articles erroneously missed the examiner's initials. Now, with this miscellaneous office action, the examiner has corrected the error and initialed on the two articles in the returned 1449 form (see the attachment).

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